

# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 01** **Emergency Order 01, 02, 03**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Friday, June 1, 2012.**

Commercial fishing in the **Naknek/Kvichak District** is open as follows: **the Naknek Section** is open to **both set and drift gillnet gear**, the **Kvichak Section** is open to **set gillnet gear only** from **9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 4 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 22.** In the **Ugashik District**, commercial fishing will be permitted from **9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 4 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 15.** In the **Egegik District**, commercial fishing will be allowed from **9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, and from 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 4 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 15.**

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

For the conservation of Chinook salmon, mesh size within the Naknek/Kvichak and Ugashik Districts will be restricted to five and one-half inches or less, from 9:00 a.m. June 1 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 20.

The Department advises all permit holders to standby daily on VHF 07 and SSB 2509 at the regularly scheduled times of 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. for potential announcements beginning June 14 for Egegik District and June 16 for Ugashik District and June 22 for the Naknek/Kvichak District.

All Bristol Bay commercial fishers are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and Coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

The blue permit district registration cards will be available at the Anchorage, King Salmon, and Dillingham offices beginning May 1. In addition, PDF files of blue district registration cards are posted on the Bristol Bay homepage and can be printed, completed, mailed to the address on the printout, or submitted to Anchorage, King Salmon, or Dillingham office personnel. Permit holders fishing dual must register with the Department prior to fishing, but do not have to declare a district prior to June 25. Registration can be done online or in person at the King Salmon or Dillingham Fish and Game offices.

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareabristolbay.salmon#/management>

In addition, an online program for initial district registration and district transfers is now available to drift gill net permit holders. For more information contact your processor, permit agent or ADF&G.

**NOTE: At this time, the online system is available to drift gill net permit holders only.**

The King Salmon Office hours for this coming season will be as follows:

<b>June 1 – June 15</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>closed weekends</b>
<b>June 16 – July 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>open weekends</b>
<b>July 17 – September 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>closed weekends</b>

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: June 01, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.